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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JOHN F. O'LEARY,
ADMINISTRATOR OF FEA, TO MINISTER NEPOROZHNIY:

2. 08.0001 - APRIL 21, 1977

DR. P. S. NEPOROZHNIY
MINISTER OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION
OF THE U.S.S.R.
MOSCOW

DEAR MINISTER NEPOROZHNIY:
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ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES' SIDE OF THE U.S.-U.S.S.R.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, I
WISH TO EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR AN EARLY AND COMPLETE
RECOVERY FROM YOUR ILLNESS. AS THE NEW U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN,
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU THIS YEAR, SO
THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO IMPROVE COOPERATION IN THE

IMPORTANT FIELD OF ENERGY.

THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER ENERGY AGENCIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTEGRATED INTO A SINGLE CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. THIS LONG-NEEDED STEP WILL PROBABLY INFLUENCE THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. SIDE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO PREDICT WHEN THIS PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED. WE BELIEVE, NONETHELESS, THAT THE ONGOING WORK AT THE EXPERTS LEVEL SHOULD PROCEED.

WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN FROM YOUR ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TROSHIN THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT DESIRES A JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE USSR AT THE EARLIEST MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME. IN VIEW OF THE REORGANIZATION DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE THINK AUGUST WOULD BE TOO SOON. INSTEAD WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST A DATE DURING THE PERIOD FROM MID-OCTOBER TO THE END OF NOVEMBER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THAT PERIOD IS ACCEPTABLE.

SINCERELY,

JOHN F. O'LEARY
ADMINISTRATOR
FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.
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